

Amendments to th Abstract are as follows:

(Currently Amended) ~~It is an object of the present invention to prevent~~ loss of data to be transmitted from a peripheral device to a host before a software hierarchy of the host side completely starts is prevented. In a time period before a host 44 completely reached a normal operation mode from a sleep mode, data outputted from a receiver 42 is stored in second buffer memory 42b of a communication control device 42A. When the host 44 reaches the normal operation mode, an application hierarchy in the host 44 transmits a transmission approval command to a control unit 42c, and then the data is transferred from the second buffer memory 42b to first buffer memory 42a. Since communication between the host 44 and the communication control device 42A of the receiver 42 is resumed and then the data stored in the first buffer memory 42a is sent to the host 44 through a USB line 44, loss of the data can be prevented.